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STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

At the 3560th meeting of the Security Council, held on 3 August 1995, in connection with the Council's consideration of the item entitled "The situation in Croatia", the President of the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

"The Security Council is deeply concerned at the deterioration in the situation in and around the Republic of Croatia.

"The Security Council fully supports the efforts of the Secretary-General's Special Representative and of the Co-Chairman of the Steering Committee of the International Conference on the Former Yugoslavia to defuse the situation, in line with the Council's previous resolutions.

"The Security Council stresses that there can be no military solution to the conflict in Croatia and welcomes the holding of talks between the parties in Geneva earlier today. It calls on both parties to commit themselves fully to that process, and to acceptance of the Draft Agreement drawn up by the Co-Chairman as a basis for continuing those talks.

"The Security Council demands that the parties halt all military actions and exercise the utmost restraint."

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